

# City of Milton Newsletter

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## Winter Reminders

**Sidewalks:** After every snowfall, all sidewalks must be cleared regardless of the amount of accumulation. Residential properties have 60 hours to clear the sidewalks, and sidewalks for business properties must be cleared by 10 a.m. each day.

**Parking:** No vehicle may be left parked on the street or in a municipal parking lot after a snowfall of 1.5 inches or greater. Vehicles may not be returned to the street or a municipal parking lot until after the snow has been removed or plowed to the curbline. In business districts, the Police

Department will tow any vehicle in violation once the plows begin working in those areas. In both downtown areas, there are limited, designated parking spots where you can park overnight if snow accumulates over 1.5 inches.

**Salted Sand:** Salted sand is available to pick up at the Public Works Garage, 150 Northside Drive, for City of Milton residents.

If you have any questions, please contact the Public Works Department at (608) 868-6914 or the Milton Police Department at (608) 868-6910.

## Dog & Cat Licenses Available



Dog and cat licenses for 2023 are now available at City Hall, 710 S. Janesville Street.

All dogs and cats in the City of Milton over 5 months of age *must* be licensed by April 1 of each year. A \$10 late fee per animal is assessed after

this date. The licensing period runs January – December.

#### Fees:

- Spayed / Neutered: \$8
- Non-Spayed / Non-Neutered: \$15

## Additional Dog & Cat Information

Pet owners are responsible for cleaning up after their pet(s). This applies to all City properties and neighbors' yards.

The City does not pick up stray dogs or cats. If an animal is found, please call the Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin at (608) 752-5622.

## 2023 Spring Election & Candidate Information

There are two elections that may be scheduled in 2023 - Spring Primary (if needed) on February 21 and Spring Election on April 4. The mayor, three alderperson seats, and municipal judge are up for election in 2023. The incumbents are Mayor Anissa Welch, Ald. Larry Laehn, Ald. Theresa Rusch, Ald. Bill Wilson, and Judge Kristin Koeffler.

If you are interested in running for a City office and have questions regarding the process, please contact City Clerk Jenny Salvo at (608) 868-6900 ext. 2 or by email at jsalvo@milton-wi.gov.

If there are any questions regarding running for any of the available offices, please visit <a href="https://elections.wi.gov/candidates/local-candidates">https://elections.wi.gov/candidates/local-candidates</a>.

#### **Important Dates to Remember:**

- Wednesday, November 23, 2022 Local Candidate Nomination Papers and Information Packet available for pick-up at City Hall.
- Tuesday, December 1, 2022 First day for candidates to circulate nomination papers for 2023 Spring Election.
- Friday, December 23, 2022 Last day (5 p.m.) for incumbents not seeking re-election to file Declaration of Non-Candidacy with the City Clerk.
- Tuesday, January 3, 2023 Last day (5 p.m.) for candidates to file nomination papers with the City Clerk.
- Tuesday, February 21, 2023 Spring Primary (if required)
- Tuesday, April 4, 2023 Spring Election

# Important Dates to Remember:

### City Office Closures:

- November 23 close at Noon (City Hall and Public Works Offices)
- November 24 & 25
- December 22 close at 11 a.m. (City Hall and Public Works Offices)
- December 23 & 26
- December 30 (City Hall and Police Administrative Offices only)
- January 2, 2023

### Library Closures:

- November 24 & 25
- December 24, 25, & 26
- December 31
- January 1 & 2, 2023

#### Collections:

 2022 Natural Christmas Tree Collection at the Curb – December 26, 2022 through January 9, 2023

# **Checking for a Leak** in Your Toilet:

Does your water bill seem higher than normal? You may have a water leak and not even know about it.

Leaks in your toilet are many times unnoticeable. If you put a couple drops of food coloring in the tank of your toilet and the color reaches the bowl, then you may have a leak and should consider a repair.

# City of Milton Department Phone Numbers:

City Hall – 868-6900 Court – 868-6910 Fire Dept. – 868-2842 Library – 868-7462 Police Dept. – 868-6910 Public Works – 868-6914



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## **Upcoming Milton Public Library Programs**



# Read with Jasmine the Therapy Dog Friday, November 18 & Friday, December 16, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Come in to practice your reading with Jasmine the therapy dog. She is great at listening and cuddling! Please call library at 608-868-7462 to register. Jasmine will also be here to interact with kids every 1st Wednesday of the month at 11 am.

### **Book 2 Movie Club**

### Monday, November 28, 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Pick up a copy of Charlotte's Web by E.B. White at the library, read it, then meet with Marijka on November 28 to briefly discuss the book and watch the movie to compare them. Please call the library at 608-868-7462 to register.

## **No Wipes Down Pipes**



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Help protect our wastewater system by only flushing toilet paper.

Important reminder from our Public Works Department: Even though a product may say "flushable" or "disposable," only toilet paper should be flushed.

Other products don't break down like toilet paper and can cause issues in private sewer laterals, public sewer mains, and other equipment necessary for the wastewater system to function properly. These products include, but are not limited to, any

# Book Tabbing Monday, November 21, 4 p.m.

Do you want to try having a more immersive and engaging reading experience? Learn about book tabbing, annotating, and connecting more with the books that you read. You'll see the process of other book lovers and determine the best method for yourself! Participants will receive their own set of tabbing flags and be able to pick out a book to keep and begin annotating. For those in grades 7-12. Registration required.

# The SPARK @ MPL: Dog Snuffle Balls *Tuesday, November 29, 5:30 p.m.*

Our tail-wagging friends need some love too. Come and make a snuffle ball for your wet-nosed buddy! All materials supplied. A representative from the Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin will also be there for a quick presentation on animal enrichment! Please register as space is limited; for adults 18+.

# YouPaint with Me...Tween + Adult Wednesday, December 28, 2 p.m.

Hey Tweens! Grab your mom, dad, grandparent, or older sibling (just one of them) and bring them on down to the library to have some YouPaint fun as we paint a picture, following along with a YouTube artist. All supplies will be provided. Please call the library at 608-868-7462 to register.

More information on programs at the Milton Public Library is available on their website: <a href="www.miltonpubliclibrary.org">www.miltonpubliclibrary.org</a>.

wipes incorrectly labeled as "flushable," diapers, cleaning wipes, baby wipes, paper towels, feminine hygiene products, and facial tissue (Kleenex). Save yourself the money, time, and headache of home plumbing issues by only flushing toilet paper.

Issues with the system may result in interactions between our staff and the public that otherwise would not have been necessary if all of our community members were being mindful of what they flush.

If you have any questions, please contact the Wastewater Utility at (608) 868-6918.

# **City Meeting Schedule:**

All meetings are taking place in-person. Please review the agendas for the meetings for more details.

#### 2022

- November 21, 6 p.m. –
   Parks & Recreation
   Commission
- December 5, 6:30 p.m. –
   Library Board
- December 6, 4 p.m. Plan Commission
- December 6, 6 p.m. Common Council
- December 7, 5:30 p.m. Historic Preservation Commission
- December 19, 6 p.m. –
   Parks & Recreation
   Commission
- December 20, 4 p.m. Plan Commission
- December 20, 6 p.m. Common Council

### 2023

- January 3, 4 p.m. Plan Commission
- January 3, 6 p.m. Common Council
- January 4, 5:30 p.m. Historic Preservation Commission
- January 9, 6:30 p.m. Library Board
- January 16, 6 p.m. –
   Parks & Recreation
   Commission
- January 17, 4 p.m. Plan Commission
- January 17, 6 p.m. –
   Common Council

Dates and times for meetings may change. All agendas and minutes are posted on the City's website.

# Milton Youth Coalition Meetings:

- December 7, 8:30 a.m.
- January 4, 8:30 a.m.